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May 25, 2001

David L. Penney Box 312 Beaver, Utah 84713

Re: Notice of File Closure, David Penney, Banded Opal Mine, S/001/040, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Penney:

On September 20, 2000, we received your request to inspect your Banded Opal small mining operation and close the file. On May 7, 2001, I performed the requested inspection to determine if the site could be closed. The disturbance at the site is old disturbance. I could not determine what you had done verses what other operators had done at the site. Vegetation is growing at the site and is well established.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee for this project. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5321. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO (UTU-47440)

Will Stokes, SITLA

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